FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1319342-0

Total Deleted Page(s) = 1
Page 43 ~ Duplicate - to 157-HQ-13203-Serial 2, p.9;

```
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X   Deleted Page(s)    X
X   No Duplication Fee X
X   For this Page      X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
```

FD-27 (Rev. 3-3-59)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	4/24/69	3/19 - 4/9/69

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By:
BURGESS DOYLE TRENT, aka Virgil Trent	SA JAMES V. SULLIVAN	lhs
	Character of Case: RM - KLAN	

M.A.L

Non-prosecutive SUMMARY
- P -

10

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Army and Navy locally for their information.

INFORMANT DATA:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE:

BA T-1

[redacted]

(By Request)

BA T-2

[redacted]

LOCATION:

Instant Report

[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

b7D

Approved	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
		157- 13203 MCT 18
		REC- 24
		18 APR 28 1969

Copies made:
5-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
4-109th MI GP, Baltimore (REGISTERED MAIL)
1-NISO, Baltimore (REGISTERED MAIL)
2-St. Louis (REGISTERED MAIL)
2-Baltimore (157-2690)

Notations: AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER
DEPT ISD: CRD
DATE FORW: MAR 16 1969
HOW FORW:
BY:

RACIAL INT. SECT.

A
COVER PAGE

BA 157-2690

INFORMANT DATA CONTINUED:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE:

LOCATION:

BA T-3

BA T-4

BA T-6

BA T-7

b7D

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will review pertinent United States Coast Guard records regarding subject. All available background information is set forth in report. Will obtain all additional background information.

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Will follow and report pertinent activities of the subject.

2. Will review pertinent records at Fort Holabird, Maryland, regarding subject who has United States Coast Guard service as stated in lead for St. Louis.

3. Will attempt to obtain photograph of subject.

4. Will consider advisability of interviewing subject.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:	4-109th MI GP, BALTIMORE 1-NISO, BALTIMORE	(REGISTERED MAIL) (REGISTERED MAIL)
Report of: Date:	SA JAMES V. SULLIVAN April 24, 1969	Office: Baltimore, Maryland
Field Office File #:	157-2690	Bureau File #:
Title:	BURGESS DOYLE TRENT	
Character:	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN	

Synopsis: Subject resides at 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland, and is employed with General Motors Assembly Division, Baltimore Plant as Inspector and relief man. Subject, a member of Unit #1, UKA of Maryland, was identified as State Treasurer and also Exalted Cyclops of Unit #11, newly formed unit of the UKA, in December, 1968. Subject attended numerous Klavern meetings and Klan rallies. Credit and arrest records are set forth.

- P -

DETAILS:

PREDICATION

Investigation in this case is based on information from reliable sources that BURGESS DOYLE TRENT was active in the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (UKA).

A characterization of the UKA is appended hereto.

I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH DATA

Subject was born on December 27, 1924 at Speedville, Tennessee.

(BA T-1 on April 9, 1969)

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LONNIE P. TRENT

B. MARITAL STATUS

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Glen Burnie, Maryland, revealed on April 7, 1969, that the subject's wife is named LONNIE PEARL TRENT.

MRS. BURGESS DOLLE TRENT

C. RESIDENCE

Subject resides at 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

(BA T-1 on April 9, 1969)

D. EMPLOYMENT

Subject has been employed at General Motors Assembly Division, Baltimore Plant, 2122 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland, as Inspector and relief man, second shift, since March 10, 1947.

Subject was employed, prior to above, at the Glen L. Martin Company, Middle River, Maryland, from June 14, 1946 - February 28, 1947.

(BA T-1 on April 9, 1969)

E. MILITARY SERVICE

Subject served in the United States Coast Guard from May 12, 1943 to March 19, 1946, as an apprentice seaman, receiving an honorable discharge.

(BA T-1 on April 9, 1969)

F. ARREST RECORD

On March 18, 1969, files of the Central Records Division, Police Department, City of Baltimore, Maryland, as checked by [redacted] for Special Agent THOMAS J. REPPE, revealed that no record identifiable with BURGESS TRENT could be located. b6 b7C

A check of the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Glen Burnie, Maryland, was caused to be

made by Special Agent [redacted] on March 21, 1969, and revealed the following: b6 b7C

5-11 205 W M 12-27-24 1

BURGESS DOYLE TRENT
415 OLD HOME RD
BALTIMORE MD BA CO 21206

OPERATOR 12- -70 CF127500

05-31-50	5.00	RECKLESS DRIVING
07-18-50	9 SOD	HEARING-SUSPENDED
10-18-50		SUSPENSION WITHDRAWN.
12-05-55	10.00	SPEEDING
06-07-56	15.00	SPEEDING
08-19-57	10.00	AUTOMATIC SIGNAL
09-06-61	10.00	FAIL STOP AT THROUGH HIGHWAY
06-20-64	5.00	EXCEED SPEED LIMIT BY TEN MILE
08-04-64		P SYS-WARNING LETTER MAILED
09-13-64	2.00	NO REGIS CARD IN POSSESSION
09-14-64	5.00	FAIL OBEY TRAFFIC DEVICE
02-18-64	1.00	NO LICENSE IN POSSESSION
04-16-66	10.00	SPEEDING
07-25-66	6D	HEARING-REPRIMAND
09-11-67	5.00	FAIL OBEY TRAFFIC DEVICE

RECORD END TOTAL CURRENT POINTS 01

4

G. CREDIT RECORD

On March 17, 1969, the records of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Incorporated, Baltimore, Maryland, were caused to be checked by Special Agent THOMAS G. RYAN and they revealed that in 1967, BURGESS TRENT, white, resided at 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland, with his wife, LONNIE P. BURGESS TRENT was reported as employed by Fisher Body, Broening Highway, since March 10, 1947. The credit record reflected some poor, very slow and irregular accounts.

H. AUTOMOBILES

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Glen Burnie, Maryland, as checked by Special Agent [redacted] on April 7, 1969, revealed that the following vehicles are registered to the subject and his wife: b6 b7C

BURGESS DOYLE TRENT - 1968 Maryland License CL-1124
1968 Chevrolet, two-door hardtop

LONNIE PEARL TRENT - 1968 Maryland License CL-1125
1964 Oldsmobile, Station Wagon

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE UKA

A. MEMBERSHIP

BURGESS DOYLE TRENT, 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland, is a current member of the UKA in Maryland.

(BA T-2 on February 3, 1969)

B. POSITION

VIRGIL TRENT was nominated and elected to the position of Chaplain of Unit 1, UKA, Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1968.

(BA T-4 on February 26, 1968)

The subject, a member of Unit Number 1, UKA of Maryland, is State Treasurer and also was recently elected to be Exalted Cyclops of Unit Number 11, a newly formed

unit of the UKA, as of December, 1968.

(BA T-2 on January 20, 1969
and February 3, 1969)

C. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

During the period October 8, 1967 through February 9, 1969, the subject was in attendance at approximately 39 meetings of UKA Unit 1, Baltimore, Maryland. With the exception of the meeting held on February 9, 1969, at Weber's Road, all other meetings of Unit 1 were held at the shore home of TONY LA RICCI, Imperial Representative of Maryland, located off of Back River Neck Road, Essex, Maryland.

(BA T-3 on October 3, 1968,
consisting of one meeting)

(BA T-2 on April 22, 1968
through October 21, 1968,
consisting of 12 meetings)

(BA T-4 on October 9, 1967
through February 10, 1969,
consisting of 26 meetings)

During the period July 7, 1968 through September 15, 1968, the subject was in attendance at five joint meetings of Units 1 and 5 of the UKA, Maryland. Above meetings of Units 1 and 5 were held at the shore home of TONY LA RICCI.

(BA T-2 on July 8, 1968
through January 20, 1969,
consisting of three meetings)

(BA T-4 on September 16, 1968
through January 20, 1969,
consisting of two meetings)

BURGESS TRENT, using his wife's car with tag number AA 5015, was in attendance at a meeting of Unit Number 1, UKA, Baltimore, Maryland, on October 8, 1967, at the shore home of TONY LA RICCI.

A debt of a person owed to the Klan was brought up at this meeting and TRENT stated that this person should be "done away with."

TRENT was appointed to the Klokan Committee to investigate Klansmen who violated the Klan's Constitution.

(BA T-4 on October 9, 1967)

The subject was in attendance at a meeting of the UKA, Unit Number 1, Baltimore, Maryland, on October 22, 1967, at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home.

It was discussed at this meeting that if ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, comes to Baltimore and makes a decision on the leadership in Maryland, that everyone present at the meeting would stand behind LA RICCI, regardless of what SHELTON'S decision would be.

(BA T-4 on October 23, 1967)

On November 5, 1967, a meeting of Unit Number 1, UKA, Baltimore, Maryland, was held at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home.

The main subject of discussion at this meeting was a trial that was to be held for two Klansmen. These Klansmen did not appear at their trial and were found guilty. The trial proceedings were taped and BURGESS TRENT was one of four assigned to alternate as outside guards while the trial was in progress.

(BA T-4 on November 6, 1967)

BURGESS TRENT was in attendance at a meeting

of the UKA, Unit Number 1, Baltimore, Maryland, on December 3, 1967, at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home. LA RICCI asked for a volunteer to head the motorcade for the Klan rally sponsored by Unit Number 1, to be held December 9, 1967, at 9026 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, Maryland. Subject volunteered.

(BA T-4 on December 4, 1967)

A UKA rally was held on December 9, 1967, at 9026 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, Maryland.

The guest speaker, at this rally, was LOWELL BALLARD, Grand Dragon, State of Ohio. BALLARD'S main topic of discussion was the Communist take-over in the United States.

A 1964 Oldsmobile with tag number AA 5015, listed to LONNIE P. TRENT, 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland, was located in the vicinity of the rally.

(Lieutenant [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Baltimore County Police Bureau on December 20, 1967) b6 b7C

The subject was in attendance at a meeting of the UKA, Unit Number 1, Baltimore, Maryland, on December 17, 1967, at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home.

LA RICCI advised everyone at the meeting that they did not have to admit that they were a member of the Klan or discuss it with any police officer unless the officer had a warrant.

(BA T-4 on December 18, 1967)

During a meeting of UKA, Unit Number 1, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 21, 1968, at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home, BURGESS TRENT stated that he had distributed Klan literature in the Annapolis, Maryland area.

It was announced at this meeting that there would be a state meeting of the UKA and all Klan members

must attend.

(BA T-4 on April 22, 1968)
(BA T-2 on April 22, 1968)

During a UKA rally, Rising Sun, Cecil County, Maryland, on April 27, 1968, a 1964 Oldsmobile Station Wagon with license plates CL 1125, registered to LONNIE PEARL TRENT was observed.

(Detective [redacted], Baltimore County Police Department on July 30, 1968) b6 b7C

A meeting was held by the UKA, Unit Number 1, Baltimore, Maryland, on May 5, 1968, at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home.

BURGESS TRENT recommended a new member for the Klan and he was accepted.

It was stated at this meeting that the members, if called upon to do "night duty," that they should respond and that if any member wanted to learn to make a cross they would be instructed.

(BA T-2 on May 6, 1968)
(BA T-4 on May 7, 1968)

A Klan rally was held at Gamber, Maryland, on July 13, 1968.

BURGESS TRENT was in attendance at this rally.

It was stated that $250 to $300 was taken in on the sale of souvenirs and about $300 was obtained in donations during the rally.

(BA T-4 on July 22, 1968)
(BA T-2 on July 23, 1968)

The UKA held a rally at Gamber, Maryland, on September 7, 1968, at which a cross was burned.

The speaker at this rally mentioned that the Negroes are overthrowing the country and that the white people had better wake up.

BURGESS TRENT was in attendance at this rally.

(BA T-3 on September 26, 1968)

A Special Board meeting was held at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home on September 15, 1968. BURGESS TRENT was in attendance at this meeting.

The Board members voted unanimously for TRENT as State Treasurer.

It was discussed at this meeting that 5000 fliers, asking for donations, were ordered and were to be distributed throughout the state. If this proves to be successful, more fliers will be printed and distributed throughout neighboring states.

(BA T-6 on September 18, 1968)
(BA T-3 on September 26, 1968)

A meeting of UKA, Unit Number 1, Baltimore, Maryland, was held at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home on September 22, 1968.

Attending this meeting was BURGESS TRENT, who is having marital difficulties. TRENT told the Klan members that he had tried to sell his car to get money for the Klansmen arrested and that his wife had become upset. LA RICCI told TRENT that a Klansman's family comes first, but TRENT said that the Klan comes first.

TRENT stated that he learned that the Klan is becoming popular at the Bethlehem Plant, Sparrows Point, Maryland. He stated that some management personnel are members or interested in becoming members.

TRENT and another Klansman claimed at this meeting that they can get enough members to have a chartered unit at the Chevrolet Plant, Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland.

(BA T-4 on September 23, 1968)
(BA T-2 on September 23, 1968)

A UKA rally was held on September 29, 1968, at Gamber, Maryland. The attendance of this rally was extremely small. In attendance was BURGESS TRENT, who sold Klan material at the rally. There were several speakers who spoke on the same subjects, as in the past, such as Communists and "politicians," who failed to hold the extreme right-wing viewpoint.

(BA T-6 on October 2, 1968)
(BA T-2 on September 30, 1968)

A Special State Board meeting of the UKA was held at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home on October 13, 1968.

BURGESS TRENT, who was in attendance at this meeting, read a financial report which had an obvious discripancy about which no one remarked.

It was announced that the State Board representatives will have to take their own notes, as written reports will not be submitted as in the past. It was indicated that the reports of the State Board meetings being circulated could cause a leak of information.

(BA T-3 on October 18, 1968)
(BA T-6 on October 21, 1968)
(BA T-7 on October 23, 1968)

On November 3, 1968, a State Board meeting was held off Back River Neck Road, Baltimore, Maryland. BURGESS TRENT was in attendance at this meeting.

Members of the Klan who were present at this meeting were informed that they could be supplied with a weapon, should they desire one.

(BA T-4 on November 18, 1968)
(BA T-6 on November 18, 1968)
(BA T-7 on November 22, 1968)

On November 3, 1968, a meeting was held by the UKA, Unit Number 1, at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home.

BURGESS TRENT, who was in attendance at this meeting, had two silent Klan members to be sworn in for the proposed Unit Number 11.

TRENT made various ornaments to be sold for the state legal fund.

(BA T-4 on November 18, 1968)

On November 17, 1968, a meeting was held by UKA, Unit Number 1, Baltimore, Maryland, at TONY LA RICCI'S shore home.

A charter was given for a Klavern to be known as Unit Number 11. BURGESS TRENT, who was present at this meeting, is to be its Exalted Cyclops.

(BA T-4 on November 18, 1968)

A State Board meeting of the UKA was held at TONY LA RICCI'S shore on December 1, 1968.

There were two new charters from Alabama one of which was for Unit Number 11 being organized by BURGESS TRENT, who was in attendance to this meeting. TRENT read the state financial report at this meeting.

LA RICCI stated at this meeting that he was instructed to order any Klansmen who may have dynamite in their possession to dispose of it.

(BA T-4 on December 2, 1968)
(BA T-7 on December 5, 1968)
(BA T-6 on December 6, 1968)
(BA T-3 on December 3, 1968)

A special meeting was held on December 8, 1968, at 1403 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, by Unit Number 3, UKA, Baltimore, Pasadena, Maryland.

This meeting was for the purpose of giving all the members of Unit Number 3 a "pep" talk and to urge them to secure new members.

BURGESS TRENT was present at this meeting.

TRENT was instrumental in forming the Unit Number 11, UKA, and exerted every effort to recruit new members.

(BA T-6 on December 11, 1968)

A State Board meeting of the UKA of Maryland was held on January 5, 1969 at TONY LA RICCI'S shore place. BURGESS TRENT was present at this meeting.

LA RICCI told the assembled members that he would appreciate it if several members would appear at the police station in Towson, Maryland, on January 10, 1969, to testify in his behalf.

LA RICCI also accused one of those present of being an informer.

(BA T-6 on January 13, 1969)
(BA T-3 on January 14, 1969)
(BA T-7 on January 9, 1969)

A State meeting of the UKA of Maryland was held on February 2, 1969 at 7118 Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland. BURGESS TRENT was in attendance at this meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the Maryland Klans with the extraordinary militant attitude adopted by the Klan of another state.

(BA T-6 on February 3, 1969)
(BA T-4 on February 3, 1969)
(BA T-2 on February 3, 1969)

D. MISCELLANEOUS

On June 30, 1968, BURGESS TRENT was overheard stating that he had "night duty" on the previous night. TRENT mentioned a woman who went out with a Negro man and that they had fixed her good. TRENT stated that he was not supposed to talk about this matter to anyone.

(BA T-2 on June 30, 1968)

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following physical description was obtained from BA T-1 on April 9, 1969:

Name:	BURGESS DOYLE TRENT
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date and Place of Birth:	December 27, 1924, Speedville, Tennessee
Eyes:	Wears bifocals
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	158 lbs.
Social Security #	413-26-1827
Education:	14 years of schooling
Marital Status:	Wife, LONNIE PEARL, date of birth January 13, 1922
Children:	One daughter
Residence:	415 Old Home Road Baltimore, Maryland
Military Service:	USCG May 12, 1943, to March 19, 1946, Apprentice Seaman, honorable discharge, Form B 37690
Employment:	General Motors Assembly Division, Baltimore Plant, as Inspector and Reliefman, 2nd shift, since March 10, 1947
Prior Employment:	Glenn L. Martin, June 14, 1946, to February 28, 1947

BA 157-2690

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

April 24, 1969

Title BURGESS DOYLE TRENT

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Report of SA JAMES V. SULLIVAN at Baltimore, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 04-13-2015

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	7/9/70	7/1-9/70

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By:
BURGESS DOYLE TRENT, aka	SA [redacted]	leb

b6
b7C

Character of Case

RM - KLAN

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY SUPPLEMENTAL

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JAMES V. SULLIVAN, 4/24/69, at Baltimore.

-P-

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU:

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-122 re BURGESS DOYLE TRENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The subject is a state officer in the UKA - Maryland, and a member of the Minutemen and in view of his activity in these organizations as set out in this report, he is being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index.

Subject has not been interviewed. Since he is reported to be a dedicated and active leader in the UKA and Minutemen and is

2 ENCLOSURE DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY

Approved	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below

Copies made:
(5) - Bureau (157-13203)(Registered Mail) (Enclosures 2)
4 - 109th MI GP, Baltimore (Registered Mail)
1 - NISO, Baltimore (Registered Mail)
1 - Baltimore (157-2690)

157-13203-2

REC-54

17 JUL 14 1970

ST-112

Notations:

AGENCY ACSI, ~~ONI, OSI~~, SEC SER
DEPT ISD: CRD 145,1011
DATE FORW: 7/20/70
HOW FORW:
BY:

Kline Unit

BACKUP MAIL SECT.

54 AUG 4 1970

F19

A
COVER PAGE

completely taken up with this work, it is felt that an interview at this time would not be productive. Further, it is felt that an interview would cause increased suspicion on the part of the subject at a time when this office contemplates attempting to develop a fellow employee as a recruit for the subject's Klan unit.

This report is being classified ~~confidential~~ because disclosure of information contained therein could jeopardize the effectiveness of informants of continuing value.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	Location
BA T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]
BA T-2 is [redacted]	
BA T-3 is [redacted]	
BA T-4 is [redacted]	
BA T-5 is [redacted]	
BA T-6 is [redacted]	
BA T-7 is [redacted] [redacted] (by request)	Instant report

b7D

b6
b7C
b7D

LEADS:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

BA 157-2690

Will await approval of Bureau on recommendation to place subject on Security Index.

Will consider interview of subject when it is felt that positive beneficial results will be obtained.

C*
COVER PAGE

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 04-13-2015

CONFIDENTIAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 4 - 109th MI GP, Baltimore (Registered Mail)
1 - NISO, Baltimore (Registered Mail)

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE b6 b7C
Date: July 9, 1970

Field Office File #: BA 157-2690 Bureau File #: 157-13203

Title: BURGESS DOYLE TRENT

Character: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

Synopsis: The subject resides at 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland, and is employed on the night shift as an inspector at the General Motors Assembly Division, Baltimore. The subject is treasurer of the UKA, Inc. - Maryland, and Exalted Cyclops of Unit #11, UKA. The subject has regularly attended State Board meetings and taken active part in Klan activity. Subject is a member of Minutemen organization and has formed Minutemen group within his Klan unit. Subject has participated in guerilla warfare training sessions and has shown great interest in explosives and explosive devices. Subject arrested in October, 1969, while attempting to steal dynamite from construction project.

-P-

CONFIDENTIAL
GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

BA 157-2690

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. RESIDENCE

Subject resides at 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland, telephone 665-9799.

(BA T-7 on July 8, 1970)

B. EMPLOYMENT

Subject is employed as an inspector relief man, clock card number 2700094 on the second shift, 3:30 p.m. to midnight, at the General Motors Assembly Division, 2122 Broening Highway, Baltimore.

(BA T-7 on July 8, 1970)

C. MILITARY SERVICE

Military records of the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, as checked on June 20, 1969, by IC [redacted], reflected that BURGESS DOYLE TRENT, date of birth December 27, 1924, Sneedville, Tennessee, was inducted into the U.S. Coast Guard on May 3, 1943, and had USCG number 7004-273. He was honorably discharged on March 19, 1946. The records reflect that he received a Summary Court Martial on January 17, 1946, for being absent without official leave and was reduced in grade and given extra duty which was remitted. His parents were listed as TILLMAN EMORY and RUBY RANGE TRENT, #2, Sneedville, Tennessee. b6 b7C

D. AUTOMOBILE

Records of the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, as checked by SA [redacted] on May 6, 1970, reflected that a 1964 Oldsmobile station wagon, Maryland license GH 6536 is registered to LONNIE PEARL TRENT, 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore. b6 b7C

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

A. MEMBERSHIP AND POSITION

The subject is State Treasurer of the UKA, Inc. - Maryland, and is Exalted Cyclops of Unit #11, UKA, Inc. - Maryland.

(BA T-2 on June 12, 1970)

A characterization of the UKA, Inc. is appended.

B. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The subject, as Exalted Cyclops of Unit #11, UKA, claims to have about 25 members, most of whom work at the General Motors Assembly Plant. Subject claims to have two other 25 man groups which work on different shifts at the Chevrolet Assembly Plant.

(BA T-3 on May 19, 1969)

Subject has indicated that he has 40 or more members but only pays taxes to the UKA on 25 members.

(BA T 1 on September 16, 1969)

At a meeting of Unit #1, UKA, held on June 22, 1969, at Baltimore, the subject said his Unit would not attend any public functions or wear Klan robes and that he takes precautions in holding meetings, stating that he has his men broken down into small groups who hold meetings in parks, etc.

(BA T-1 on June 23, 1969)

The subject was present at joint meetings of Unit 11 and other units and also as a guest at meetings of other individual units of the UKA - Maryland, on October 12, 1969, April 5, 1970, May 3, 1970 and May 16, 1970.

(BA T-2 on April 8, 1970, May 13, 1970 and May 18, 1970; BA T-5 on October 13, 1969)

The subject attended five State Board meetings and two State meetings of the UKA held in the Baltimore area on April 13, 1969, May 4, 1969, July 27, 1969, October 5, 1969, February 13, 1970, April 11, 1970 and June 7, 1970.

At the State Board meeting on May 4, 1969, the subject announced that his Unit #11 would be silent and would not appear in robes or at any public functions.

At the State meeting of officers and members of the UKA on February 13, 1970, GEORGE BOYLE was selected to act as chairman of the UKA - Maryland. BOYLE replaced TONY LA RICCI, former Imperial Representative of the UKA - Maryland, who resigned in December, 1969.

At the State Board meeting on June 7, 1970, which was held at a Holiday Inn in Baltimore County, arrangements were made by the subject and security precautions were taken so that members would be unaware of the exact location until they had arrived at a rendezvous point just prior to the meeting time.

The State Board is composed of representatives chosen by the various Units of the UKA - Maryland for the purpose of meeting together to resolve questions of internal dispute and formulate plans for UKA activity, etc.

(BA T-1 on May 5, 1969, July 28, 1969, and October 6, 1969; BA T-2 on October 8, 1969, February 18, 1970, April 13, 1970, and June 12, 1970; BA T-4 on April 14, 1969)

Subject obtained flyers for the Klan rally to be held on May 17, 1969, from a member of UKA Unit #3. Subject had supplied the paper for these flyers.

(BA T-1 on May 5, 1969, May 13, 1969)

Subject transported JIM HARRIS, Imperial Representative from Ohio, and TONY LA RICCI, Imperial Representative of Maryland, to the Klan rally at Rising Sun, Cecil County, Maryland, on May 17, 1969.

(BA T-6 on May 18 and 22, 1969)

Subject helped set up the rally grounds for the Klan rally held in Carroll County, Maryland, on July 5, 1969.

(BA T-2 on July 6 and 7, 1969)

The subject transported ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kligrapp, to the Klan rally at Rising Sun, Cecil County, Maryland, on May 16, 1970.

(BA T-1 on May 18, 1970)

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE MINUTEMEN

Subject is a member of the Minutemen organization with national headquarters at Norborne, Missouri.

(BA T-2 on July 30, 1969 and August 1, 1969)

A characterization of the Minutemen is appended.

Early in 1969, the subject and members in his Klan unit expressed an interest in Minutemen-type activity and formed a Minutemen group which they call the Shangrila Sportsmen Lodge. The subject and members of this group constructed a number of mortars made from pipe, about 4" in diameter and about 12" long set in a tin can filled with concrete. An explosive charge at the base of the pipe would propel Minutemen propaganda leaflets into the air. Subject is not known to have used any of these mortar devices.

(BA T-2 on July 7, 1969; BA T-3 on May 22, 1969)

The subject was one of 20 to 25 individuals who attended a secret training session on guerilla warfare, manufacture and use of explosives and firearms practice held in a secluded area in Pennsylvania over the weekend of September 29-30, 1969.

(BA T-6 on September 29-30, 1969)

The subject reportedly along with a number of members of his group, participated in a guerilla warfare training session some place in West Virginia over the weekend of March 7-8, 1970.

(BA T-2 on March 11, 1970)

IV. ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

In August, 1969, the subject was interested in obtaining a supply of dynamite and dynamite caps but did not disclose for what purpose the explosives were intended.

(BA T-3 on August 5, 1969)

In August, 1969, the subject had obtained a certain amount of high explosives, such as T&T and plastic explosives. He had no particular use for the material at the time and reportedly disposed of it.

(BA T-2 on August 6, 1969)

Records of the Baltimore County Police Bureau, Towson, Maryland, reflected that at about 1:30 a.m., on October 8, 1969, uniform officers arrested BURGESS DOYLE TRENT, 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland, and [redacted], at a construction project on Scotts Level Road, Baltimore County. TRENT and [redacted] had a vehicle registered to LONNIE PEARL TRENT. Police found that a construction trailer had been broken into and confiscated from the vehicle electric explosive caps and 19 sticks of dynamite. TRENT and [redacted] were charged with breaking and entering and released on $3,500 bail. b6 b7C

On December 8, 1969, Lt. [redacted], Baltimore County Police Bureau, Intelligence Unit, advised that TRENT and [redacted] entered not guilty pleas in Criminal Court, Towson, Maryland, on December 2, 1969, and were both given probation before verdict. b6 b7C

[redacted] works with the subject and is a member of subject's Unit #11, UKA. b6 b7C

(BA T-2 on May 13, 1970)

The subject is obsessed with the idea of learning about the manufacture and use of explosives.

BA 157-2690

(BA T-6 on April 13, 1970)

The subject claims members of his group have made machete-type knives for the purpose of slashing the tires on cars of black militants.

(BA T-2 on June 12, 1970)

MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960, by Robert Bolivar De Pugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his 23-year-old son, Ralph C. De Pugh, to serve in this position while he completes a one year sentence in the U.S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by Robert De Pugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

A source, who in July, 1969, had access to some Minutemen records, estimated that approximately 2500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by De Pugh; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969, advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

In April, 1966, De Pugh, in his book Blueprint For Victory, wrote the Minutemen organization was then dividing into two bodies; the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party. One group, the Minutemen, would be the resistance movement and the other, the Patriotic Party, whose proper function would be to serve as the political arm of a complete patriotic resistance movement.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including Robert De Pugh and his chief assistant, Walter P. Peyson, have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 04-13-2015

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

July 9, 1970

Title BURGESS DOYLE TRENT

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Baltimore report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

b6
b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

EX-110

SAC, Baltimore (157-260) 7-24-70

REC-122 Director, FBI (157-13203)-3

1 - Mr. J. V. Walsh

BURGESS DOYLE TRENT
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Rerep of SA [redacted] and your form FD-122, both dated 7-9-70. b6 b7C

The Administrative Section of rerep indicated, among other things, that the subject has not been interviewed and it is felt that an interview at this time would not be productive and would cause increased suspicion on the part of Trent.

You are instructed to interview Trent and include results in a nonprosecutive supplemental summary report to be submitted within 45 days of receipt of this communication. It is the feeling of the Bureau that we can never tell whether or not an active officer of a white hate group will be cooperative unless we interview him. At any rate, if he is not cooperative, he will realize that we are aware of his activities.

Re FD-122 recommended that Trent be included on the Security Index. While information available indicates activity on the part of Trent in white extremist organizations and indicates that he has a propensity for violence, there is no information available which would indicate that he would be a danger to the internal security of this country in a time of a national emergency. Therefore, your recommendation to include subject's name on the Security Index is denied.

MAILED 21
JUL 24 1970
COMM-FBI

Tolson
Sullivan
Mohr
Bishop
Brennan, C.D.
Callahan
Casper
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Tavel
Walters
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

JVW:bad (4)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

F19

54 AUG 4 1970

MAIL ROOM ☑ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

While the above is true with regard to the Security Index, Trent's activities in the Klan and Minutemen and his obvious propensity for violence clearly indicates that his name should be included in the Agitator Index. Accordingly, you are instructed to recommend Trent for the Agitator Index.

NOTE:

This instructs Baltimore to interview subject and submit results in report within 45 days; denies Baltimore's request to include Trent on the Security Index; and instructs them to recommend Trent for the Agitator Index. Trent is a state Klan officer and Bureau permission is necessary for interview. He has actively participated in both Klan and Minutemen activities in addition to guerrilla warfare training sessions. Bureau files contain no information which would preclude this interview.

FD-122 (Rev. 11-14-69)
OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-13203) DATE: 7/9/70

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2690)

SUBJECT: BURGESS DOYLE TRENT, aka
RM - Klan

Re:

[X] It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

[ ] The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows *(specify change only)*:

Name		
BURGESS DOYLE TRENT		
Aliases VIRGIL TRENT	[X] Native Born [ ] Naturalized [ ] Alien	Tab [ ] Priority I [X] Priority II [ ] Priority III

[ ] ANA [ ] BPP [ ] MIN [ ] PLP [ ] PRN [ ] SNC [ ] SWP
[ ] AWC [ ] COMMUNIST [ ] NOI [ ] PPA [ ] SDS [ ] SPL [ ] WWP
[ ] BNT [ ] JFG [X] Miscellaneous *(Specify)* UKA, Inc., KKK and Minutemen

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex
12/27/24	Sneedville, Tennessee	W	[X] Male [ ] Female

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence Address
Inspector General Motors Assembly Division 2122 Broening Highway Baltimore, Maryland	415 Old Home Road Baltimore, Maryland

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number NA Responsibility NA

REGISTERED MAIL

2 - Bureau (Registered Mail)
1 - Baltimore
JJG:leb
(3)

157-13203-3

17 JUL 14 1970

~~INT. SEC.~~ RACIAL INT. SECT.

MCT-51

REC-34

EX-116

1-116

BA 157-2690

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Subject over the past two years has been a State Officer in the UKA, Inc., - Maryland and the Exalted Cyclops of a UKA unit. In addition he is a member of the Minutemen organization and, in 1969, formed a Minutemen group within his Klan unit. Information from informants reflects that subject seems obsessed with the idea of possessing explosives and of learning about the manufacture and use of explosives. Subject was arrested within the past year while attempting to steal dynamite and dynamite caps from a construction project. Subject and his group have constructed propaganda mortar devices and subject and members of his group have participated in Minutemen training sessions on guerilla warfare and related subjects.

FD-272 (Rev. 3-3-59)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	9/9/70	9/1-9/70

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By:
BURGESS DOYLE TRENT, aka	[redacted]	kss b6 b7C
	Character of Case: RM - KLAN	

Non-Prosecutive SUMMARY Supplemental

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 9, 1970, at Baltimore, Maryland. b6 b7C

- P -

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU:

Two copies of FD-397 re BURGESS DOYLE TRENT.

LEADS

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will await approval of Bureau on recommendation to place subject on Agitator Index.

ENCLOSURE DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY

Approved	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
		157-13203-4 REC-38 ST-105
		1 SEP 14 1970

Copies made:

5 - Bureau (157-13203) (Encs. 2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
4 - 109th MI GP, Balto. (REGIS.MAIL)
1 - NISO, Balto. Md. (REGIS. MAIL)
1 - Baltimore (157-2690)
2 copies xeroxed by klan unit.

Notations:
AGENCY: ICDSO, ~~NIC, CSI~~, SEC. SERV., IRS
DEPT: ISD, CRD, IDIU, ~~CD~~
HOW FORW: RS
DATE FORW: 9/18/70
BY: [illegible]

RACIAL INT. SECT.

- A* -
COVER PAGE

5 5SEP 23 1970

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 4 - 109th MI GP, Baltimore, Maryland (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - NISO, Baltimore, Maryland (REGISTERED MAIL)

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Baltimore, Maryland b6 b7C

Date: September 11, 1970

Field Office File #: 157-2690 Bureau File #: 157-13203

Title: BURGESS DOYLE TRENT

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis:

Subject interviewed by Bureau Agents at his residence, 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Subject admitted former membership in the UKA, but denied any knowledge of the Minutemen. Subject refused to furnish any details re Klan activity because of oath of secrecy.

- P -

DETAILS:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FD-302 (REV. 3-17-69)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 10, 1970

1

On September 9, 1970, BURGESS D. TRENT, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at his place of residence, 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland. TRENT was advised of the identity of CHARLES LONTOR and SIDNEY H. ROCHE as Special Agents of the FBI and was told an interview was desired of him regarding his participation and/or knowledge of the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA).

TRENT stated that he has been participating in UKA activities since 1967 and that he, in fact, was Exalted Cyclops of Unit number 11 of the UKA, Baltimore, Maryland until approximately March or April, 1970. However, since this time, TRENT said that he has, in effect, become disenchanted with the UKA; however, he advised he has been continually invited to Klan meetings and functions, but declined to provide details of these meetings.

TRENT stated he would not provide any information regarding his activities within the Klan nor would he provide any names of other Klan members or places where they hold their meetings, because of the Klan oath of secrecy.

TRENT disavowed any knowledge of the Minutemen.

On 9/9/70 at Baltimore, Maryland File BA 157-2690

by SA CHARLES LONTOR : bjp Date dictated 9/10/70

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

BA 157-2690

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) and the Minutemen are appended hereto.

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by DePugh to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including Robert B. DePugh and his close associate, Walter P. Peyson, have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery -- Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

September 9, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-2690

Title BURGESS DOYLE TRENT

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

b6
b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FD-397 (Rev. 4-2-68)
OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-13203)

DATE: September 9, 1970

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2690)

SUBJECT: BURGESS DOYLE TRENT
RM - KLAN

Card filed.
Card sent 00
9/23/70

CD 2/4C

OK for AI - JJG/JN
BA was instructed by Bureau 7-24-70 to discontinue for AI - JN
Gum/pk

AGITATOR INDEX

[X] New Subject [ ] Change [ ] Delete

Name: BURGESS DOYLE TRENT	FBI Number:
Aliases: VIRGIL TRENT	
Citizenship: [X] Native Born [ ] Naturalized [ ] Alien	
Subject also on: [ ] SI [ ] RI	Race: White
Sex: [X] Male [ ] Female	

Organizational Affiliation

[ ] 01 ANP	[X] 07 KLAN	[ ] 12 PLP	[ ] 17 SNCC
[ ] 02 AVN	[ ] 08 LA	[ ] 13 PRN	[ ] 18 SWP
[ ] 03 BNAT	[ ] 09 MIN	[ ] 14 RAM	[ ] 19 WWP
[ ] 04 BPP	[ ] 10 NOI	[ ] 15 SCLC	[ ] 99 MISC (Specify)
[ ] 05 COM	[ ] 11 NSRP	[ ] 16 SDS	
[ ] 06 CORE			

Date of Birth: 12/27/24	Place of Birth: Sneedville, Tennessee
Position in Organization: Exalted Cyclops, Unit 11 & State Treasurer UKA, Inc., Maryland	Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern): Inspector, General Motors Assembly Division 2122 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland
Residence Address: 415 Old Home Road, Baltimore, Maryland.	

REGISTERED MAIL

REC 12 157-13203-5

(2) - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
JJG:kss
(3)

FILE REVIEWED
DATE 3-25-8
INITIALS

SEP 14 1970

F122

59 OCT 1 1970

RESEARCH SECTION

RACIAL INT. SECT.

STAT. SECT.

BA 157-2690

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Subject over the past two years has been a State Officer in the UKA, Inc., - Maryland and the Exalted Cyclops of a UKA Unit. In addition, he is a member of the Minutemen organization and, in 1969, formed a Minutemen group within his Klan unit. Information from informants reflects that subject seems obsessed with the idea of possessing explosives and of learning about the manufacture and use of explosives. Subject was arrested within the past year while attempting to steal dy-amite and dynamite caps from a construction project. Subject and his group have constructed propaganda mortar devices and subject and members of his group have participated in Minutemen training sessions on guerilla warfare and related subjects.

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

To: XXX Director

Date 11/3/70

Att.: Domestic Intelligence (Registered Mail)

Bureau #157-13203
FILE Baltimore #157-2690

Title BURGESS DOYLE TRENT

- ☐ SAC
- ☐ ASAC
- ☐ Supv.
- ☐ Agent
- ☐ SE
- ☐ IC
- ☐ CC
- ☐ Steno
- ☐ Clerk

RE:

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

- ☐ Acknowledge
- ☐ Assign ____ Reassign ____
- ☐ Bring file
- ☐ Call me
- ☐ Correct
- ☐ Deadline ____
- ☐ Deadline passed
- ☐ Delinquent
- ☐ Discontinue
- ☐ Expedite
- ☐ File
- ☐ For information
- ☐ Handle
- ☐ Initial & return
- ☐ Leads need attention
- ☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.
- ☐ Open Case
- ☐ Prepare lead cards
- ☐ Prepare tickler
- ☐ Return assignment card
- ☐ Return file
- ☐ Search and return
- ☐ See me
- ☐ Serial # ____
  - ☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return
  - ☐ Send to ____
- ☐ Submit new charge out
- ☐ Submit report by ____
- ☐ Type

ENCLOSED:

Two FD-376's and two photos dated and captioned as above

SAC VICTOR TURYN

____ See reverse side

Office BALTIMORE

☆ GPO: 1970 O - 371-917

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

ENCLOSURE

157-13203

NOV 12 1970

FD-370 (Rev. 8-1-66)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-2690, 157-13203

NOVEMBER 3, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: BURGESS DOYLE TRENT

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

Re report of SA [redacted]
9-9-70 at Baltimore, Md.

J. Edgar Hoover

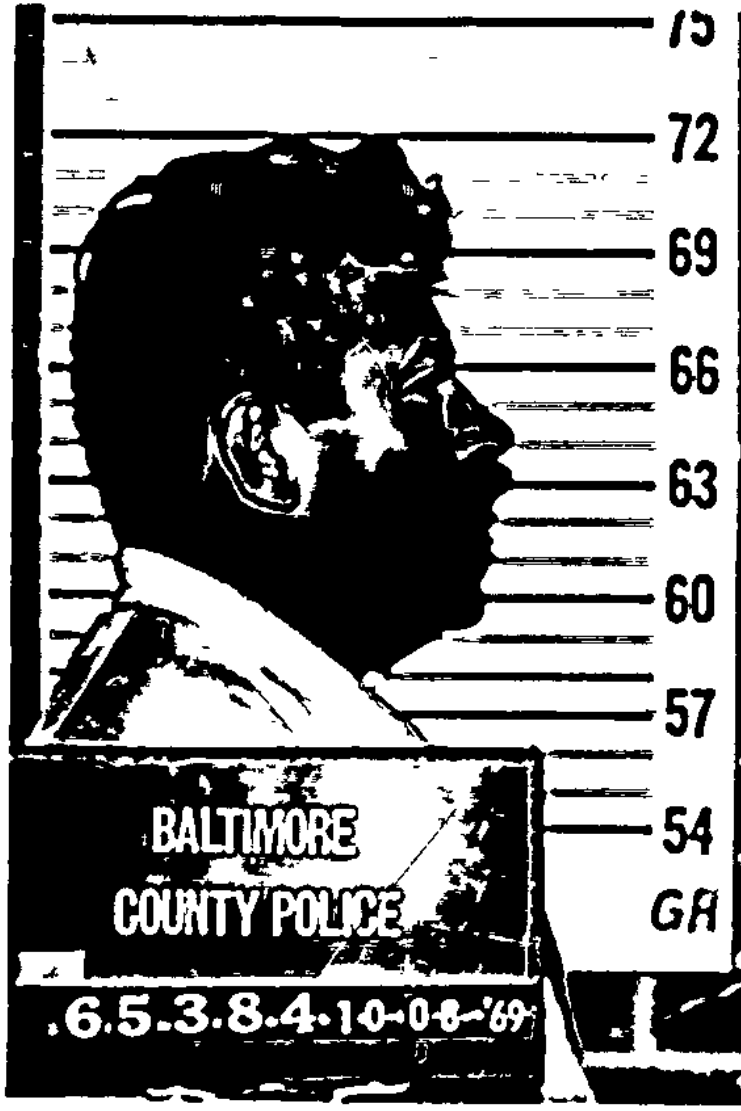
John Edgar Hoover
Director

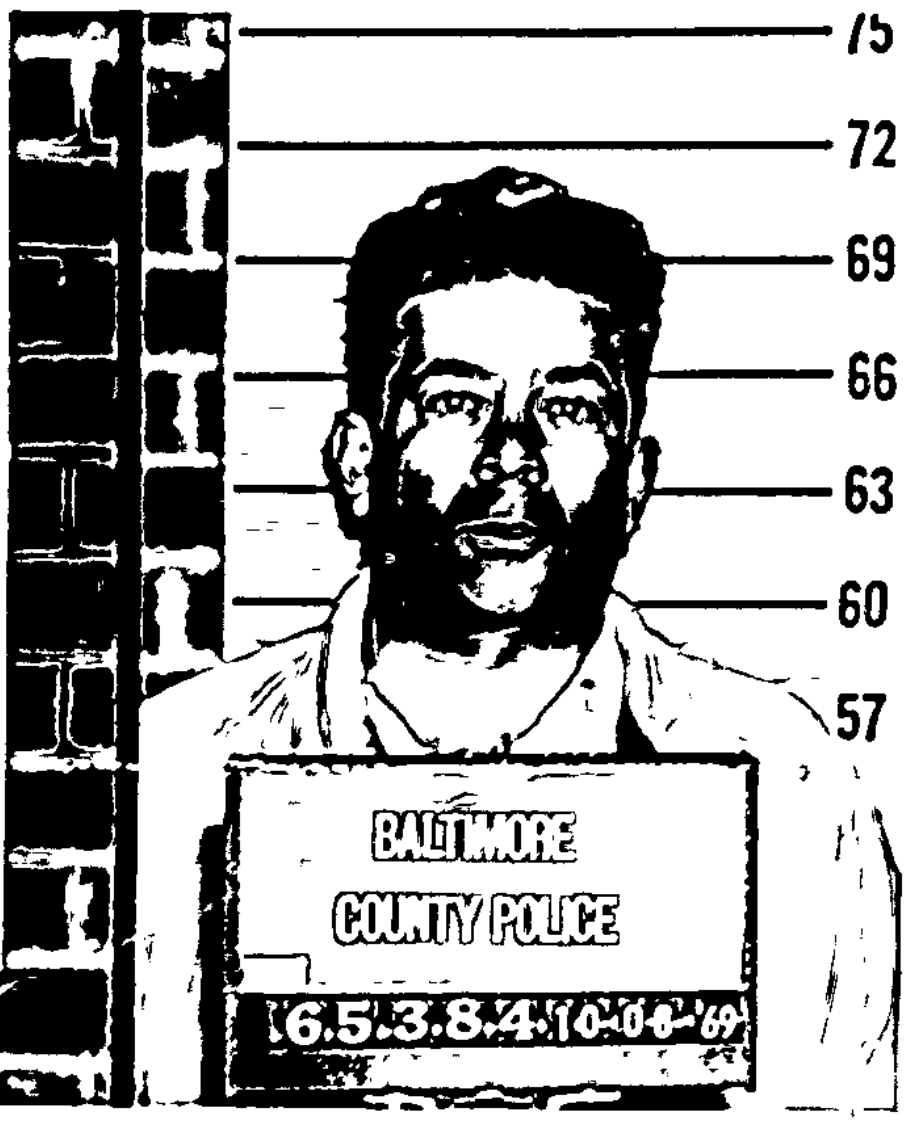
b6
b7C

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)


75
72
69
66
63
60
57
54
GA
BALTIMORE
COUNTY POLICE
.6.5.3.8.4.10-06-'69


75
72
69
66
63
60
57
BALTIMORE
COUNTY POLICE
6.5.3.8.4.10-06-'69

157-13203-

BURGESS DOYLE TRENT
also known as Virgil Trent
SEX: Male
RACE: White
BIRTH DATE: 12/27/24
BIRTH PLACE: Sneedsville, Tennessee
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 205 lbs.

Photo taken 10/8/69